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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2003 and is filed within the shortened statutory period for reply. Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Restriction Requirement pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.